



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/084,174  
Filing Date: February 28, 2002  
Applicant: Frances JIANG et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Examiner: Joshua Joo  
Title: METHOD FOR CONFIGURATION NEGOTIATION IN A  
DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: 29250-000571/US

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

August 2, 2006

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed July 5, 2006, this Amendment is respectfully submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application. The due date for filing this Amendment has been extended two (2) months to August 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	17	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0